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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: MASAHIKO KIKUZAWA

Application No.: 09/487,868

For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS HAVING VARIABLE
NOISE REDUCTION CONTROL BASED ON ZOOM
OPERATION MODE (AS AMENDED)

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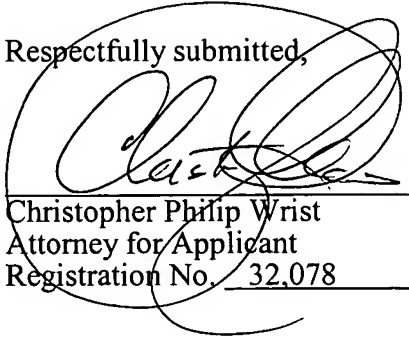
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1. ☒ A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$950.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on August 10, 2004.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on .
3. ☒ Fee \$330.00
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4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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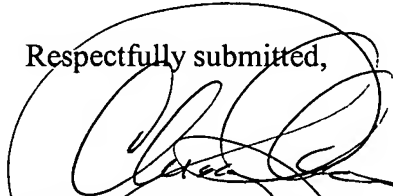
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